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MEDICAL.

[illegible]E UNFORTUNATE.

[illegible]MEDIES' NEW REMEDIES!

[illegible] Gibbon's Dispensary,

623 KEARNY [illegible]

San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible]

Horrible Diseases

[illegible] Be therefore [illegible] you may fall into [illegible] hands.

Seminal Weakness

[illegible]missions the consequence [illegible] vice or depraved [illegible] the youth of both sexes [illegible] producing [illegible] train of morbid symptoms [illegible] scientific medical [illegible] dark spots under the eyes [illegible] in the ears noise [illegible] rattling of chariots [illegible] weakness of the limbs [illegible] loss of confidence [illegible] strangers, a dislike to [illegible] disposition to [illegible] flushes pimples [illegible] face furred tongue [illegible] If relief be [illegible] either in person or [illegible] effected by his new [illegible] disease which never fail [illegible] and radical cure. Dr [illegible] to any person [illegible] him that he was [illegible] of the San Francisco [illegible]

Married Men,

[illegible] contemplating marriage [illegible] of these fearful [illegible] responsibility [illegible] obtain immediate [illegible] is responsible [illegible] instrument [illegible] and permanent [illegible]

Cured at Home

[illegible] distance may be [illegible] a letter to Dr [illegible] length of time the [illegible] medicines promptly [illegible] curiosity to any [illegible] plain direction [illegible] registered letter [illegible] Wells Fargo & Co [illegible] be forwarded [illegible] communications strictly confidential.

[illegible]tion to the Unfortunate

[illegible] the San Francisco [illegible] with bogus sworn to [illegible] some of the self-styled doctors [illegible] to be found in the [illegible] of San Francisco and other [illegible] became too lazy to [illegible] are tinsmiths shoemakers [illegible] intelligence office keepers [illegible] imposition is to make [illegible] and may save you many [illegible] physicians in eight [illegible] there is no safety in trusting [illegible] you know who and what they [illegible] not deceive people by calling [illegible] bogus certificates, pretended patients [illegible] will satisfy persons who may [illegible] ability to treat diseases that he [illegible]

DR. J F GIBBON 623 Kearney st [illegible] San Francisco Postoffice [illegible] LETTERS TO P.O. BOX 1957 ON THE [illegible] CONSULTATIONS FREE.

[illegible] respondents will please inform Dr. Gibbon [illegible] they read his advertisement [illegible]

[illegible]000 REWARD FOR AN Incurable Case!

DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM.

After ten years' trial on the [illegible] itself the only curative [illegible] is pronounced by medical [illegible] curable.

[illegible]Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM [illegible]

[illegible] Affects first and second stages [illegible] Body, Sore Ears, Eyes, Nose [illegible] Colored Blotches, [illegible] Scalp, and all primary [illegible] known as Syphilis. Price [illegible] for $9.

[illegible]Richau's GOLDEN BALSAM [illegible] 2

[illegible] Tertiary, Mercurial Syphilis [illegible] in the Bones, Back [illegible] Throat, Syphilitic [illegible] affected Cords, Stiffness of the [illegible] eradicates all diseases from the [illegible] caused by indiscretion [illegible] leaving the blood pure [illegible] per bottle, or two for $[illegible]

[illegible]Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH [illegible]

[illegible] the Cure of Gonnorhœa, G[illegible] Gravel, and all Urinary or Genital [illegible] Ailments. Price, $2 per bottle.

[illegible]Richau's GOLDEN SPANISH IN[illegible]

[illegible] wash, and injection for severe [illegible] ness, Inflammatory Gleet [illegible] diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder [illegible] per bottle.

[illegible] gents for DR. LE RICHAU'S GOLDEN [illegible] Seminal Weakness [illegible] potency, and all diseases arising from [illegible] tion and excessive abuses [illegible] The genuine GOLDEN BALSAM [illegible] only in round bottles [illegible] receipt of price, these medicines [illegible] all parts of the country by express [illegible] securely packed and free from [illegible] sole Agents,

C. F. RICHARDS & CO. [illegible] and Retail Druggists and [illegible] S. W. cor Clay & Sansome [illegible] Sts, San Francisco Cal.

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[illegible]STRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF ORE[illegible] In Bankruptcy [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] has been filed [illegible] duly declared [illegible] of March [illegible] thereof from [illegible] the 24th day of De[illegible] assigned [illegible] Northup [illegible] office in Portland [illegible] they have why the [illegible] not be granted.

[illegible]STRICT COURT—[illegible] In Bankruptcy [illegible]

[illegible]STRICT COURT—[illegible] In Bankruptcy [illegible]

[illegible]ILITARY ORD[illegible]

[illegible] DEPARTMENT [illegible] Secretary of War [illegible] E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant General.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Disabled Steamer Safe.

New York, Dec 15.—The agent of the [illegible] received information yesterday that the steamer [illegible] which ran ashore on one of the [illegible] was got off and [illegible] port.

In Memory of the Dead.

New York, Dec 14.—[illegible] to the Evangelical Alliance who were lost [illegible] *Ville du Havre* were held this evening [illegible] Madison Square Church. The church was [illegible]. Short addresses were delivered by [illegible] Bishop Janes [illegible] and Dr [illegible] announced that a collection would be taken up for the [illegible]

Death of Agassiz.

[illegible] Agassiz died this evening [illegible]

Letter from a Survivor of the Latest Horror.

New York, Dec 15.—A letter received from [illegible] a survivor of the *Ville du Havre* disaster states that the gale had lulled, the day was fine, the night starlight and that Capt Surmont was picked up swimming, that the surviving officers did everything in their power but the ship sunk before it was possible to launch all the boats. The passengers think the Second Lieutenant who was lost was responsible for the collision. The steamer lost one blade of her propeller in a gale two days out. It was by Surmont's advice that the passengers were transferred to the ship *Tri Mountain* from the *Lochearn* which subsequently sunk at sea. The ladies at the time of the accident all showed the utmost calmness and fortitude.

No Medal for Miss Mitchell.

New York, Dec 15.—Prof Proctor the English Astronomer Royal has opposed the award of a gold medal to Miss Mitchell on the ground that although she had undoubtedly discovered a comet she had neglected to send news of the discovery by the first mail. Prof Proctor predicts a wonderful scientific [illegible] America.

Miscellaneous News.

New York, Dec 15.—The steamship [illegible] in the harbor and [illegible] charging [illegible]

The Federal Court [illegible] have [illegible] the Workingmen's Meeting on Thursday night last.

[illegible] letter carrier.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

Washington, Dec 14.—Several prominent Senators express surprise at the action of the House in devoting so much time to debate on the salary question when the country looks for legislation to relieve the present financial embarrassment and restore confidence in monetary affairs. The Senate is ready to enter upon legislation at once if possible to afford the necessary relief before the holidays. It is certain that there is less disposition in the Senate than in the House to agitate the salary question.

There is a general indisposition among Congressmen to increase taxation, and it will not be done without the necessity be shown. No hasty action is anticipated.

The Treasury Department is somewhat pressed for money not only by the falling off of revenues but by the extraordinary appropriation of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 for naval purposes and the approach of redemption of the twenty million loan of 1858.

Morrill's bill forbidding discrimination in railroad tariffs is substantially the same as his bill of last year.

The Virginius.

Washington City, Dec 15.—The war ships [illegible] and *Kansas* at last accounts were at Santiago de Cuba and it is understood they will receive the passengers and crew of the *Virginius* while that vessel will be delivered perhaps at Bahia Honda, although nothing trustworthy on this point can now be obtained from official sources.

Key West, Dec 14.—The *Dispatch* sails to-night with four officers from the flag ship *Worcester* on board and an extra crew of 69 men from the *Pawnee* to receive the *Virginius* and probably take her to a Northern port. The *Dispatch* will carry a full complement of officers selected from the squadron to take charge of the *Virginius*.

Naval officers are much dissatisfied at the way in which the Spaniards are carrying out the terms of the protocol and think that proper respect has not been shown this Government in the stealthy departure of the *Virginius* from Havana and her surrender at an obscure port.

Secretary Richardson on Raising Money.

Washington, Dec 15.—Secretary Richardson in a letter to Secretary Dawes reiterates his previously expressed views that it is better to obtain necessary money by taxation than by an increase of the national debt by a loan. He says he selected tea and coffee because the public would feel the tariff on these articles less than on any others and as to articles of taxation pertaining to the internal revenue bureau the money can be collected without additional expense to the Government. The Secretary to-day after the necessary examination ascertained that the public debt has increased since the 1st inst fifty five millions.

WEST INDIES.

Havana, Dec 14.—The man of war *Isabel la Catolica* returned to this port yesterday. She left the *Virginius* in charge of a Spanish gunboat at Bahia Honda. The Spanish steamer [illegible] has sailed from Santiago for Bahia Honda with the *Virginius* prisoners on board. She is expected to arrive at the latter place to-morrow. It has been arranged that the *Virginius* and her surviving passengers and crew shall be delivered to the Americans at the same time in the port of Bahia Honda.

Havana remains tranquil. Two battalions of volunteers are on duty for the preservation of order and patrols were established throughout the city last night. The ringleader of the demonstration on Friday night has been arrested and will be tried by courtmartial. Captain General Jovellar in a speech to the volunteers to-day declared that he knew all good citizens sided with him and would assist in putting down any disturbance.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Paris, Dec 14.—Elections were held to-day in departments of Aude, Finistere and Seine et Oise for members of the Assembly. Partial returns indicate the election of Radical candidates in Aude and Republicans in Finistere and in Seine et Oise.

Fever on the Gold Coast.

London, Dec 14.—The steamer *Biafra* has arrived at Liverpool from the Gold coast. She reports that on two British vessels 75 men were down with fever. The *Biafra* had seven deaths on board from typhoid fever.

London, Dec 15, 6 A M.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* says a complete reconciliation has been effected between Castelar and Salmeron.

Regnier Writes an Open Letter.

London, Dec 15.—Regnier has sent a long letter to the *Times* complaining of his treatment by the Bazaine Court Martial and offering to explain his conduct to a representative of the *Times* and two other English editors. The *Times* declines.

Death of the Queen Dowager of Prussia.

Berlin, Dec 15.—Elizabeth, Queen Dowager of Prussia is dead, aged 72.

THE LOST TRIBE OF MODOCS.

The Secretary of the Interior in his annual report on Indian affairs thus speaks of the disposition to be made of the Modocs: "The experience which the Modoc difficulty has furnished the Indian office will it is believed enable that office to take measures calculated to prevent recurrence of like difficulties under similar circumstances. It is now the intention of the Government to separate the members of this tribe and place them with different bands of Indians, taking care in doing this not to separate families and to keep together as far as possible women and children whose husbands and male relatives were destroyed by the conflict. The Indian is greatly attached to his tribal organization and it is believed this example of extinguishing their so called national existence and merging their numbers into other tribes which in reality is humane punishment will be esteemed by them as the severest penalty that could have been inflicted and tend by its example to deter hostile Indians in future from serious outbreaks."

According to the [illegible] of the State [illegible] The [illegible] census of 1870 gave it a population of [illegible] The [illegible] in the two years therefore in round numbers, 60,000. The census of Michigan in 1870 showed [illegible] and of 1,184,059, leaving [illegible] advance but if the figures of the [illegible] are correct the *Detroit Free Press* thinks that Michigan has more than made up the difference and is now handsomely ahead [illegible] The State census of 1874 is expected to show a population in that State of very nearly if not quite 1,600,000.

Chawles doesn't go out when the weather is wet and his boots are blackened. He says the blacking don't cost much but [illegible] and time and can handle the [illegible]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec 15.—Farley was nominated to-night by the Democratic caucus in Sacramento for Senator for the long term.

A fire occurred to-night at [illegible] which destroyed the fine residence of M. Carey, including barn and outhouses. Loss about $15,000.

San Francisco, Dec 15.—Louis French and William Hewston have been arrested on the complaint of Charles Duane for assault with intent to murder him. The arrest refers to the recent fracas in the Western Addition in the course of which Duane and two men with him were wounded.

James Brown and [illegible] McCall were arrested to-night on Stockton street for burglary.

Nothing new of [illegible] *Alaska*.

Interior California.

Shasta, Dec 15.—The prisoners confined in our county jail, viz: Shorty Hayes, Clark, Thompson and Schneider escaped last evening by breaking through the door that leads to the jail rooms. They then broke into the Sheriff's office, the Sheriff being absent, secured firearms and an ax and kept quiet until Under Sheriff Kennedy came in accompanied by the cook with supper for the prisoners. The prisoners drew revolvers on them and drove them into jail, one standing guard while the others cut the connecting chains of their shackles with the ax. They then shut Kennedy and the cook down stairs, went up where they met the Sheriff and Assessor who had just came in, covered Sheriff Hull with revolvers and also Assessor Osborne. Osborne escaped through the hall. Seeing him escape and knowing that he would give the alarm they went out of the Sheriff's office and left. The Sheriff and Under Sheriff immediately followed, gave the alarm and succeeded in arresting Clark and Thompson. Shorty Hayes and Henry Schneider escaped. Shorty Hayes is an old convict. The Sheriff offers two hundred dollars and Wells, Fargo & Co one hundred for the arrest of Hayes. The Sheriff offers $100 for the arrest of Schneider. Hayes was held on the charge of stage robbery, and Schneider on the charge of grand larceny.

Georgetown, Dec 15.—Richard [illegible] tried to commit suicide at Spanish Dry Diggings yesterday. He stripped his clothing off except his pantaloons, tied a string to the trigger of a shot gun to a bush and taking the muzzle in his hand pointed it at his heart and pulled. The bush swayed a little to one side and he missed his aim. The whole charge went through his left arm, near the shoulder. He will lose his arm and perhaps his life.

Sacramento, Dec 15.—Another land slide occurred at 8 o'clock this morning on the C. P. R. R., at the cut west of Clipper Gap tunnel, the same locality where the slide of a week ago took place. The present one is of a more serious nature however and it will take about a week to clear the track. In the mean time a temporary track is to be laid round the obstructed portion of the road, and the expected (to-morrow's) train will come through, though probably it will be a few hours behind time. Passengers and baggage were transferred to-day and those from the East will arrive here early to-morrow morning.

Judge Hager is nominated by the Democrats for the short term.

NEVADA.

Hamilton, Dec 15.—Gov. Bradley to-day commuted the sentence of Daniel Mathews, who was to have been hanged here next Friday for the murder of Green at Eureka, to imprisonment for life. Sheriff Patterson commenced erecting the scaffold to-day and is not a little pleased at having so disagreeable a duty taken off his hands. The citizens generally express satisfaction with the action of the Governor. The prisoner was much affected at the intelligence.

Elko, Dec 15.—A carpenter named Sharp, formerly of Grass Valley, attempted suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat. The wound to-night promises to prove fatal. He lost several thousand dollars speculating in Hermes stock a few months since and asserts financial embarrassment and dissipation as the cause.

ARIZONA.

San Diego, Dec 15.—The [illegible] special to-day says: A report comes from Apache Pass that Agent Jefferds has recommended the removal of the Cachise Indians to Canada Alamosa in New Mexico. This indicates the purpose to change the location without reforming the actions of the Apaches in Sonora.

Mail one day behind time. [illegible] All quiet in Sonora.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

Salem, Dec 14, 1873.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Since my last there has fallen about two inches of snow, accompanied by weather cold enough to form ice sufficiently strong for skating purposes, which has been thoroughly enjoyed. But this cold snap is working quite an injury, I am told, to the farmers—sprouting the young wheat, and probably will kill out a considerable amount, especially on the prairie farms. The

SUPREME COURT

Is still in session, and probably will not complete its labors this month, as the district that contains the most business has not yet been reached.

It is expected that there will be a [illegible] number of delegates present at the

FARMERS' STATE UNION

Which meets on the 8th of next month. Although the Granges are organizing in all the counties of the valley, yet there are farmers as well as citizens of other communities who do not favor secret societies; consequently they wish to keep up the organization of Farmers' Clubs and the State Union. On the 20th inst. the

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Meets in this city, and the [illegible] over [illegible] transactions for five days. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, and the Committee of Arrangements are making preparations accordingly. I will try and send you notes of their work, as the body will [illegible] most educators of the State.

[illegible]

And the appointment of [illegible] was a complete surprise to this community. The reasons for this [illegible] were very freely discussed, but the general supposition is, so I understand, that [illegible] Williams wished to [illegible] but that Mr Mitchell would [illegible] he caused Mr Gibbs to be removed [illegible] as stated in the Oregonian. All [illegible]

[illegible]

The few remaining prisoners were [illegible] embarked [illegible] at Santiago were [illegible] and were in no way [illegible] place. When the [illegible] the commander [illegible] announcing his arrival [illegible] answered ordering [illegible] the *Bazan* and the prisoners [illegible] where they must have arrived [illegible]

THE OCEAN TRAGEDY.

[illegible]

New York, Dec [illegible]—[illegible] Broadway was thronged all day with anxious [illegible] friends on board the ill fated vessel *Ville du Havre*. [illegible] mentioned in the press dispatch which was [illegible] steamer [illegible] the accident [illegible] except the Captain, six officers of the crew and [illegible] passengers [illegible] Some of the inquiries made [illegible] about 10 o'clock Mr A [illegible] and begged to know whether [illegible] of his wife and daughter. The clerks were unable to tell him anything, and on asking him if he had received any tidings himself, he replied in a hoarse voice [illegible]

MY WIFE IS DEAD.

[illegible] He then threw [illegible] confidential dispatch signed by his daughter and containing simply the words "Alone saved. Going to Paris."

He repeated from time to time "My daughter is saved, and my wife is dead." [illegible] seemed almost overpowered by his emotion. Once he started up and said: "Last Monday night I was sitting in my parlor, and a vase of flowers standing where it was left by my wife moved from its place on the mantelpiece while no one was near it. I said then that it was a touch of my wife's hand," and they laughed at me. But that was the night she died.

THE CAUSE OF THE COLLISION.

In answer to inquiries as to the probable cause of the collision the clerk [illegible] it was ascertained that the accident occurred near the Welsh coast, and the probability was that one of the large [illegible] employed in the coal trade had run into the *Ville du Havre* [illegible] the alarm [illegible]

[illegible]

How many persons were saved? [illegible] The captain [illegible] officers and [illegible] passengers.

That's always the way. The captain and officers always look out for themselves.

Well perhaps it would be wrong to judge of them in that way. The collision occurred in the night and it is probable that the officers and crew were on deck and most of the passengers below. That would account for so many being saved. They had a chance of jumping overboard before the alarm could be given to the other persons on the vessel.

How many passengers were there?

One hundred and thirty [illegible] and [illegible] officers and crew.

ANXIOUS FRIENDS.

The throng in and around the office of the Company hourly increased. Many of the visitors endeavored to discover the fate of friends or relatives who were known to have been on board the wrecked steamer. The eagerness with which they listened to what particulars were known, the avidity with which they devoured the list of saved pasted on the desk window, and the look of distress which revealed that those they looked for were not mentioned was an interesting though a sad study. Men and women and youths crowded and pushed about the bulletin eagerly as a similar gathering a few months ago jostled each other in their haste to learn of the doom of those on the ill-fated *Atlantic*. One person, an old gentleman, crowded his way to the board, and eagerly scanned the last name noted. His jaw fell and with head cast down he walked to the door.

Did you have friends on board? [illegible] bystander.

MY [illegible]

Was the old gentleman's [illegible]

Who was he? queried the writer.

His name was [illegible] Refoussee of [illegible] France. He was young, only twenty one years old. He was a friend of Wilmerding, Hoguet & Co. When the old gentleman heard that there was every possibility that [illegible] he shook his head.

[illegible]

The bulletin of the saved was [illegible] and again by the same persons. Every time the messenger from the telegraph office arrived [illegible] into the office by the crowd who were waiting on the stairs, but little news was received from which they could derive comfort.

He had just [illegible] a complete [illegible] said a lady. Then her voice breaking with grief she asked the writer: "Don't you think that a great many more [illegible] are on the list."

Is that a complete list of saved? asked a man about thirty years of age. He was told that it was. Is there nothing more? [illegible] not go home with this news. He was told to wait for other dispatches, and took his place among the patient wistful crowd in the office.

An old man burst through the crowd, angrily remonstrating with those who stood in his way, and the next moment apologizing in grief-stricken tones for his discourtesy. He was a Frenchman and had a daughter on board.

One gentleman rushed in and asked "almost in a shriek" whether Mr Taylor's name was on the list. "No" [illegible] was the reply and the gentleman left speechless and with a look of blank horror upon his face. To those who

STARCHED IN VAIN

In the list of saved for the names of their friends the only hope the company's agents could give was in the surmise that other vessels had been cruising in the neighborhood and that they might have picked off [illegible] survivor.

[illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] who appeared at the Olympic Theater in conjunction with the recent performance of the [illegible] was among the passengers. His appearance at the Olympic followed close upon the [illegible] and for [illegible] there was considerable rivalry between them, Coladion charged that Leganies owed his success to tracing his caricatures previous to presenting them completely at night upon the stage, and for a time the means of creating [illegible] succeeded but the performance [illegible] [illegible] afterward [illegible] others [illegible] returning to this city, embarked for [illegible] *Ville du Havre* on the 15th of November [illegible]

THE MAN WHO MARRIED SENATOR [illegible] DAUGHTER.—There is Dick McCormick whom they say Mrs [illegible] the Senator's daughter [illegible] this winter [illegible] forty [illegible] [illegible] the Apaches [illegible] [illegible] Delegate [illegible] of the eyes who [illegible] friendship [illegible] resemblance to the Right Eye of the Commander in Bret Harte's story of that [illegible] At this period [illegible] foreign travel [illegible] Washington correspondent—found a pair of good eyes as bright as his own and we shall soon have a contradiction of the adage that marriages [illegible] not made in Washington. [illegible] *Correspondent.*

A CONTRAST.

[illegible]

On [illegible] Blackwell's Island there to [illegible] of the sentence of the [illegible] With [illegible] Tombs [illegible] convicted felon [illegible] the most [illegible] the [illegible] contrast with this picture is the [illegible] which was presented [illegible] by the wedding of Miss Mary A Tweed, daughter of the Boss which occurred [illegible] A brief description of the glories of that grand occasion will not be out of place here. We glean the facts from the report of the New York *Star* on the day following the wedding [illegible] in length.

The [illegible] Trinity Chapel, in West Twenty-fifth street, the most fashionable quarter of the city. The church was crowded to repletion. The street outside was fairly blocked with carriages and on each side of the canopy leading from the street to the church door a large crowd had gathered, rendering the sidewalks impassable. The groom was [illegible] Magnus, presumably a member of the [illegible] Magnus family. The description of the bride's [illegible] produce here in full. She wore a white corded silk with immense court train [illegible] *Point au rolle* lace decorated in profusion [illegible] her bosom flashed a brooch of [illegible] diamonds and long pendants [illegible] with three large solitaire diamonds [illegible] After the ceremony all the invited guests entered their carriages [illegible] from the [illegible] and were driven up to the residence of the bride's father on the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty third street. The whole [illegible] A blue and white awning extended from the hall [illegible] to the curb and [illegible] the pathway [illegible] [illegible] of light. The fountain [illegible] played [illegible] and the flowers in the garden diffused [illegible] perfume on the night air. An immense crowd blocked up both sides [illegible] for the [illegible] catching a glimpse of the guests passing in, and it was with difficulty that [illegible] could keep them in order. Inside the [illegible] was simply gorgeous. From [illegible] of the house was [illegible] flowers all from [illegible] Green[illegible] and Mr Tweed [illegible] accents of honest pride. All the more prominent politicians and their wives were there. A few of the ladies and their dresses are worth mentioning, for the names of their husbands are still prominent, some of them as deserved by disgraced rascals. Mrs M T Brennan was there, the wife of the man who was Sheriff, took the Boss over to Blackwell's on Saturday. Also Mrs Judge Spencer in blue silk with [illegible] white [illegible] overskirt [illegible] ornaments. Mrs Dick Connolly (alias "Slippery Dick") in white silk figured with black flowers and trimmed with deep black lace, black lace shawl and pearl ornaments. Mrs Henry Smith, another Ring man, [illegible] white silk trimmed with deep black lace, black lace bodice and diamonds. Mrs Andrew Garvey (the Ring plasterer) in blue silk and many others. An extended bridal trip to Europe followed the wedding. Such a wealth of bridal gifts was never before seen at a Metropolitan wedding. Their [illegible] half a million dollars in value, and it is pretty safe to say that three-fourths of their purchase money was stolen from the tax payers of New York. Laces, turquoises, pearls, diamonds, gold, silver and everything else of value reposed in satin or velvet on every side, vieing with each other in brilliancy and beauty. Looking over the list of givers we find the following names: Hon Charles L Loew, a complete [illegible] valued at $700; Peter B Sweeney, [illegible] bracelet with diamonds; Harry Genet (now about to be tried for Ring forgeries) a diamond cross composed of eleven large diamonds; [illegible] Superintendent Kelso, a magnificent silver [illegible]; Henry Smith, a $700 pair of [illegible]; Mrs Dick Connolly, a silver [illegible] dish [illegible] with gold; Sheriff Brennan, a silver [illegible] fish and spoons; James Fisk, Jr, a silver [illegible]; Mr and Mrs Ingersoll, a beautiful silver [illegible] holder; [illegible] a gold [illegible] chain necklace; Mr and Mrs Keyser (the Ring plumber) [illegible] necklace with diamonds [illegible] Etruscan gold necklace [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Barnard, a gold necklace with [illegible] gold pearls; Thurlow Weed, a silver sugar bowl; Mr and Mrs A J Garvey (the Ring plasterer) silver [illegible] and goblets; Jay Gould, a [illegible] silver nut pickers; John [illegible] a bronze [illegible] of Minerva. We omit the presents of the bride and groom's relatives which were numerous, magnificent and costly.

Such was Boss Tweed in the height of his power and popularity. At that time it seemed as if his grasp upon the government and treasury of New York was not to be shaken. Now the old man is deserted by almost every former friend. During his stay in the Tombs after sentence he was visited by hardly any one outside of the circle of his immediate relatives. Never was evil fortune better deserved. If Tweed's career suffices as a solemn warning to other plunderers of his class, the great cities of the [illegible] may hope for better days.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

[illegible]

[illegible] town.

[illegible]

Ad for Con[illegible]—The quiet of our town was somewhat disturbed last evening at 8½ o'clock by a terrible earthquake, the first ever felt in this section. A [illegible] shock from southeast [illegible] which lasted nearly a minute [illegible] accompanied it [illegible] no one was hurt, no buildings were thrown down, [illegible] brick structure in our town, not a building would [illegible] standing this morning. [illegible] the heavy shake of 1868 in San Francisco which was nothing to be compared with the one here last evening. [illegible]—As people come into town this morning we hear that it was felt about the same [illegible] within a distance of ten miles from [illegible]

[illegible] west of [illegible] the waters [illegible] the water was [illegible] boiling and [illegible] [illegible] the people in that vicinity [illegible] higher ground [illegible] [illegible] of very high water [illegible] thrown [illegible]

[illegible] years ago it was [illegible] from [illegible] to New York, a distance now traversed in eight hours; two days from New York to Philadelphia, now traversed in three hours; two days from Baltimore to Washington, now traversed in one hour; nine days from Washington to Pittsburg, now traversed [illegible]

THE TERRITORIES.

[illegible] Olympia [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible]

The farm of Mr Luddy, lying just north of Lewiston, produced about [illegible] bushels of grain this [illegible]

There was raised and threshed, the past season, on [illegible] Prairie, near Lewiston, more than 4,000 bushels of grain.

An election for a county commissioner in each of the three districts of Nez Perces county, I T, takes place December 19th.

Wells, Fargo & Co shipped from Silver City during the week ending November 29th bullion to the amount of $18,191 11.

Colorado has the past year, received more thoroughbred stock within her borders than during any former year since the settlement of the Territory.

[illegible] who killed the mate of the [illegible] and was convicted of manslaughter at Port Townsend, was sentenced to one year [illegible]

On Monday night [illegible] week the slaughter house of Dooley & Chambers, in the woods back of Tacoma, was broken into and robbed of three hundred pounds of fat and freshly killed beef.

The Tacoma *Tribune* of the 11th says: "The track layers are now at the first trestle, in the big cut two miles from the depot. The trestle was not quite ready for them and there will be a day's necessary delay there."

In the case of the Territory vs I W James, for assault on F Hartung with a deadly weapon, on trial at Port Townsend last week, the jury were out ten minutes, when they returned a verdict of assault and battery only.

The Williams Brothers recently purchased of the Nez Perces Indians 230 head of horses for the [illegible] market, at an average of $6 per head. The editor of the Salt Lake *Tribune* can now afford to ride out with the Mormon girls.

At the election held in Port Townsend on the 1st inst, O F Gerrish, A F Learned and Charles Eisenbeis were elected Town Trustees. The board appointed [illegible] Kuhn Clerk and Committing Magistrate and [illegible] Clinger Town Marshal.

W S Stevens of Ada Co, Idaho, has obtained a judgment in the District Court for $400 against the Northwestern Stage Company as damages for injuries received by him in the upsetting of a stage coach at Reynolds creek, about [illegible]

At a regular meeting of Port Townsend Lodge No [illegible] F & A M, held on the 3d inst, A F Learned was elected W M; Dr T T Minor S W; Wm A McCurdy, J W; and [illegible] Fowler and [illegible] Hastings were re-elected Treasurer and Secretary of said Lodge for the ensuing year.

Mr Wm Taylor of Paradise Valley, informed the *Idaho Statesman* that last year he sowed his wheat upon new sod land without cross plowing, and raised thirty-five bushels to the acre. This year he raised a volunteer crop from the same land, without plowing, of nearly the same amount per acre.

A letter dated Snohomish City, December 8, says that the river was full of ice and had been for several days. On Monday it thawed out a little. There is a lake near the river that is frozen over two and a half inches thick, and all the men and women and boys and girls are rushing out to it for a skate. The prospect is good for two or three weeks of that amusement.

An infant son of Capt O H Morgan, residing near Ebey's Landing, Whidby Island, aged 13 months, was accidentally shot last Wednesday by his brother aged 9 years. The boy had taken the rifle out to shoot birds. Just after leaving the house, while getting through the fence, the gun went off, the ball passed into the house, hitting the chair on which Capt Morgan was seated, and struck the little one who was standing by the side of his father, in the head, killing him instantly.

On Thursday the 28th ult, as a miner named August Briel was engaged in breaking a piece of rock with a hand hammer in one of the stopes of the Golden Chariot mine, an old charge of giant powder exploded in the rock, burning his face, eyes and both ears in a horrible manner. It is feared that the unfortunate man will lose both of his eyes. The same day a miner named Holland fell from the bucket a distance of 11 feet, to the bottom of the Minnesota shaft, breaking and dislocating his right ankle, and receiving severe internal injuries to his chest. So says the Owyhee *Avalanche*.

On Monday of last week, Warden Kellogg of the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom, obliged a lunatic in the institution to carry wood against his will. The latter bore the indignity with a very bad grace and determined to resent it. The next day he tied a stone as big as his fist in his handkerchief, and meeting Kellogg struck him with all his force on the side of the head. Before he could be stopped, he got in a second blow on the other side of the head, knocking his victim senseless and almost killing him. The maniac would have completed the murder had it not been for other inmates rushing in and forcing him off. They had a desperate fight to accomplish their purpose, but struggled through it to the end. The Warden was a very popular man with the inmates and this was the first trouble he had had with any of them.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Skaters have been enjoying themselves on the noble Fraser.

Last week a man employed at Hasting's Mill, Burrard Inlet, fell into the water, and was rescued by an Indian woman.

The *Daily British Colonist* has begun its sixteenth year and thirty first volume. It is a live, progressive journal, ably edited, filled with news and deservedly popular.

Two men were crossing the Fraser in a canoe, opposite New Westminster, when their canoe was hidden by two sheets of floating ice coming together. They clung to the wreck till rescued.

The shipments of treasure per [illegible] from Victoria to San Francisco last week were: Bank British North America, $23,450 95; Bank British Columbia, $11,[illegible]; Francis Garesche, $3,2[illegible] 11. Total $38,161 [illegible]

Commander Lorraine, who prevented the [illegible] of the [illegible] captives by threatening to bombard Santiago de Cuba, at the time they were captured was once Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Denman at the station at Victoria.

A [illegible] asking the Government to appoint Mr Sullivan to the position of Gold Commissioner at Cassiar is circulated. Without entering into the question of Mr Sullivan's fitness or unfitness for the position, the *Colonist* strongly and decidedly objects to any addition being made to the number of Gold Commissioners in the [illegible] and [illegible] Province.

At the evening session of the Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, held in Victoria on Monday the 8th of December, 1873, the following Grand Lodge Officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year 1873-1874, were duly installed by the M W G M [illegible]: [illegible] R W D G M; R W [illegible] G S W; [illegible] G J W; [illegible] W M W [illegible]; [illegible] W Brown, G S D; W [illegible] G J D; W [illegible] G Sup of Works; W F Williams, G D of Ceremonies; W J Nutt, Grand Marshal; W [illegible] Grand Sword Bearer; W [illegible] Brown, Grand Standard Bearer; W [illegible] Chambers, Grand Organist; W Thos Shotbolt, Grand Pursuivant; W M Bate, W J Fenwick, W W Harrison, W [illegible] W A B [illegible] W A Astley, [illegible] Stewards; W J [illegible] Grand Tyler.

The United Idiots of B[illegible] is the name of an amateur musical association existing in "Skunk's Misery" and Scaldwig Centre, two interesting villages in the town of [illegible], Vermont.

OREGON.

The [illegible] of Jacksonville says the mercury got down to 12° above zero at that place last week.

Three Roseburgers stole the same dog three times last week and each one prowled him for the drinks.

The Roseburg, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible]. The company has buried and the members will divide the funds.

The hall belonging to the Champions of the Red Cross at Oakland caught fire last week, but the fire went out of its own accord.

Some chap played a joke on Walter Wheeler of Oakland some time ago by stealing $450 from him and keeping it about a month, and then returning it.

We haven't room to announce all the festivities to come off within the next three weeks, but every town in the State is to have one or more Christmas balls.

The grain fields near Rogue river and other [illegible] of water in the valley are literally covered with wild geese, and hunting parties are continually after them.

The late rain and snow had the effect of placing enough water in the creeks in Jackson county to do some mining, but the heavy frost last week held the water in durance vile.

We presume the Forest Grove *Independent* is going on as usual, but it don't go this way, any to speak of. We haven't seen a copy for three weeks or more. Send it along, Brother Lucey.

A man named Baker, about as definite as South would be, says the *Sentinel*, is in jail at Jacksonville on a charge of stealing $60 in money and some clothing from Oliver Johnson of Coyote Creek, in Jackson county.

At the last term of the Jackson County Court the petition of J R Hammersly and 41 others for a county road in Goose Lake Valley was granted as far as having a view and survey of said road is concerned. L C Mason was appointed surveyor and James Fitzgerald, Abram Tenbrook and Charles Broback viewers.

The late snow storm seemed to have been severe in the Klamath Lake country, the snow having fallen to the depth of several inches and upward. From Alex H Miller, just in from the Klamath Agency, the *Times* learns that the snow fell two and one half feet deep at Fort Klamath and almost a foot at Linkville.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WHY WAS MR GIBBS REMOVED?

CENTERVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, December 13, 1873.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Perhaps a place may be found in the columns of your paper for a short epistle from our quiet little hamlet.

We have not much news of interest to impart. Very cold weather. Skating and sleigh riding is the order of the day. One fork of the Tualatin runs by this place—or I might say, runs through it—the ice on which is six or eight inches thick, which affords splendid skating facilities.

"The Grange" is a favorite theme of the farmers, one Lodge being at Forest Grove and one at Cornelius, and both well represented.

I am not prepared to say whether the freezing weather has done any harm to the fall sown grain. I think not, though as the ground was not wet enough prior to the freeze to do much damage.

Everybody here, irrespective of anterior political views, look upon the removal of ex Governor Gibbs as one of the saddest as well as the most quaint acts of the Administration, not that Mr Mallory is looked upon as incompetent to fill his place, but "why was Mr Gibbs removed?" Every one knows that Hipple alias Mitchell, is at the foot of it. That a great deal of repeating was done in Multnomah county, as a kind of endorsement of Mitchell, is self-evident, and because U S Attorney Gibbs tried to ferret out the illegal voting, as it was his sworn duty to do, he was immediately removed from office. If Judge Williams was not misled in the matter he merits censure, and I am not sure but he is censurable anyhow, for he should have known better than to notice such an unscrupulous individual as Mitchell alias Hipple—or Hipple alias Mitchell—his name is so badly mixed up we hardly know which is the alias.

What will become of the people if crime cannot be punished without reprimanding those in whose hands the law is placed to watch and guard our rights?

THE BACK-PAY GRAB.

[illegible] IN CONGRESS—SUNSET COX IN HIS FERMENT.

Washington, Dec 9.—Hale of Maine called up the bill for the repeal of the law for increasing salaries.

Sunset Cox having obtained the floor said that he desired to answer an insinuation made by Messrs. Negley and Randall the other day that he had taken all the summer to return his back pay. He quoted from the *Globe* of February to show that he had fought the back pay bill at every step.

Negley inquired if it was not true that Cox took the money in the first instance.

Mr Cox read a letter showing that he had returned the back pay before the death of Mr Brooks. It therefore came with ill grace for men who had the money in their pockets to call him to account. He (Cox) came here fresh from the people—more fresh than any other member of the House. He was as fresh as the dew drops on the rose. [Laughter.] It seemed to him that there was some influence, either of the press or of the people, which made everybody virtuous all at once, but he objected to being called a demagogue for his course in this business by men who yet had the money in their pockets, but he thought we had come upon a kindly time when all could agree upon the question.

Mr Lawrence of Ohio favored the repeal of the bill, and said that the measure had been condemned by nearly every State Convention of every party which had been held since its passage. The Republican party was in no way responsible for the law. The responsibility rested solely upon the individual members who had voted for the measure, but it was now the duty of the Republican party to repeal the law. He favored a repeal of the whole thing and the enactment of a law repudiating the whole subject on its own merits independent of any other consideration. He did not think large salaries should be paid by republics, and was fortifying this position by referring to Roman history, when he yielded the floor for a question by Wilson, who asked if he was opposed to the measure on account of the back pay, or because the salaries were too large.

Mr Lawrence said he opposed it on both grounds.

Mr Wilson asked if he did not [illegible] take $4,000 on account of back pay.

Mr Lawrence said [illegible] did what every other member did.

At this his voice was drowned by bursts of laughter from all parts of the House and the [illegible] cries, which required some time for the Speaker to subdue.

Mr Kellogg asked if the [illegible] of the Thirty ninth Congress did not take double mileage.

Mr Lawrence said he did not remember about the mileage.

Mr Kellogg asked if the law of 1866 was not [illegible] an appropriation bill.

Mr Lawrence said it was put into the bill making an appropriation for the bounties for soldiers, or it could never have become a law.

Mr Kendall of Nevada was next recognized. He opposed the repeal. He said that while he [illegible] the will of the people he cared nothing for popular clamor. He had been too long in the West not to be able to distinguish between the honest sentiment of the people and popular clamor, gotten up by designing leaders. He felt confident that his people, however humble, did not oppose a fair and liberal compensation to their representatives. The bill was not an increase of the public burden and as it did not outrage their consciences, he saw no reason to reverse the action of last session. He had favored the increase and should adhere to that position. He said that under the old law the salaries were $5,000. To this were to be added mileage, postage on documents and allowances for stationery. Allowing one and one-half sessions of Congress per year he found that his mileage was $1,674 60. A carefully prepared statement by the superintendent of the folding room showed the average cost of postage on documents to be $976 30 for each member at each session. The postage of members on official correspondence and speeches he put down at $250 per annum, thus making a total of $7,900 10. As to the back pay feature, he concluded it was in accordance with precedent since the foundation of the Government.

Negley said, referring to the remarks of Mr Cox, that the gentleman had taken him to task for the remark that he (Cox) had taken all summer to return his back pay. He would have made a correction at once if Cox had used language which comported with the dignity of the House. He did not doubt Mr Cox's right to do with his money as he pleased, but when gentlemen made such claims to virtue, he desired to refer to his (Cox's) own acts. He had looked at the figures and he found that up to December 1st Mr Cox had drawn $3,000, although he was not elected until November.

Mr Cox inquired whether Negley was familiar with the law on that subject.

Negley replied that he was familiar with the law. His knowledge, however, did not alter the fact that Cox had drawn the amount named although he had served only nine days.

Cox—I have served as long as you have, and was sworn in the same day, and had to run twice to get here. [Laughter.] He too had examined the figures, and he found that Negley had already drawn $5,000, or $2,000 more than he (Cox) had drawn, and he considered he was just as valuable a member as Negley was. [Laughter.]

Negley had no doubt of Cox's position and ability, but he had charged him with stealing money from the Treasury, and he wanted to show how Cox had acted in the matter. If the pending bill had been really offered as a measure of economy he would not have objected to it. But it was very evident to him that this haste was solely for the purpose of making political capital.

Wilson, of Indiana, in discussing the bill said it was very evident to him that many gentlemen were trying to gain popularity by seeking to cast reproach upon members who had taken this increase back pay, but he believed that any man might have taken that pay and still be pure and good. He went at length into the history of legislation on the subject of salaries, and showed that some of the best men of the country had from time to time accepted all the benefits of increased compensation. Referring to the remarks of Mr Lawrence, he said that he (Lawrence) had, in the Congress of 1866 voted for and taken back pay.

Mr Lawrence here rose to make a remark and Mr Wilson asked him if it was not a fact that he had taken his back pay.

Mr Lawrence replied that he had made a full statement on the basis of the law as it was before the salaries were increased.

Mr Wilson—I am not asking that, but about increased pay of 1866. [Laughter.]

Mr Lawrence went on to explain further about the settlement of his pay in December, and Mr Wilson, amidst the laughter of the House, again informed him that he wanted to know about the pay of 1866. Mr Lawrence said that he took the pay that was voted in 1866, and he believed every member of Congress took it with the exception of a member from West Virginia. He objected to the bill of last March because the back pay was too much. [Great laughter.]

Mr Dawes of Massachusetts inquired how much back pay Mr Lawrence would consider not too much. [Laughter.] He would ask further whether Mr Lawrence did not then yield to the demand of the multitude in the House and vote for the bill. [Great laughter.]

Mr Lawrence wanted to reply, but the House demanded that Mr Wilson should go on with his remarks.

Mr Parsons of Ohio, hoped that the House would permit his colleague (Lawrence) to answer the questions, for he thought it necessary that they should be answered.

Mr Lawrence suggested that Mr Parsons might have some questions propounded to him which he would not find it convenient to answer.

Mr Parsons replied that he was prepared to answer any questions at any time.

Mr Wilson then continued his remarks and called attention to the names of the men who had in a former Congress voted for increased salary and argued that under the Constitution each Congress was at liberty to fix its own salary. It seemed to him that the desire to repeal the bill was in deference to popular clamor. The people however, had demanded the repeal; they had a right to demand it, and in deference to their views it must be done.

Mr Townsend, of Pennsylvania, advocated a bill which would fix the salary at $6,000 and not re-enact the mileage bill.

Lamson of Ohio said he had voted for the bill in March last. He believed it right to do so and he saw no reason why he should change his opinion. He considered all this opposition was due to newspaper clamor and it was one of the most useless clamors that was ever raised. He had met this question in more clamorous bodies than the House of Representatives. He had explained his course of action, etc, to his constituents, and they had endorsed them. If the salary bill was to be repealed he wanted it done in a decent way and not in deference to popular clamor. He had taken the back pay and he was not a thief nor a scoundrel, and he would by voting to repeal the bill declare that he had acted as a scoundrel in the last Congress. He did not know whether the gentlemen around him were worth $7,500 per annum, but he did consider himself worth it, and his constituents had considered him worth it. Referring to the remarks of his colleague Mr Lawrence he said that after Mr Lawrence's attitude before the House now he did not think he would ever again have an opportunity to make a speech on the salary question. He knew Lawrence's constituents and he did not believe they would endorse his views.

Starkweather said he did not act on the popular clamor with regard to the allowance for back pay. He had opposed the measure last session because he believed that $5,000 was fair pay for the services rendered in view of the compensation given to distinguished persons in the same positions in the past. He had returned his excess of pay without claiming any particular credit for so doing, and as he believed others were willing to do so he had submitted an amendment to that effect.

Lynch, of Missouri said that the people of the South did not object to the increase of pay to members or the giving of back pay. He continued that any law relating to salaries should not take effect till next Congress. He thought the salaries for next Congress should be cut down, but we ought not to cut down our own salaries. [Laughter.]

O'Brien of Maryland advocated a repeal fixing the salary at $6,000.

At the close of his remarks the House adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Dec 9.—Mr M[illegible] [illegible] his bill for the resumption of specie payment and for a free system of banking.

The Vice President gave notice that [illegible] would be absent for [illegible] week and it would be necessary to [illegible] President *pro tem*.

At 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The Republican Senators subsequently held a caucus and informally decided to elect Carpenter for President *pro tem*.

Ingalls introduced a bill to provide for arming and equipping the whole body of militia.

Ramsey introduced a bill to provide for the transmission of correspondence by telegraph.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 16, 1873

[illegible] the [illegible] wonderful life we realize [illegible] of praise [illegible] so gigantic were his labors [illegible] himself high aim that [illegible] uncovered [illegible] the mournful occasion [illegible]

He was born May 28th 1807 in the little [illegible] of Mottier between Lake Neufchatel and Lake Morat Switzerland. His father a man of limited means but most exemplary character was pastor of that Protestant church. His mother a woman of uncommon ability and mental energy early gave to his mind the first instructions in that piety and philanthropy which in after years formed the eminent characteristic of his great genius. At the age of [illegible] he entered the gymnasium at Bienne where he remained for over three years and from which he passed to the academy of Lausanne. Previous to his entering into the latter school he formed the acquaintance of a young clergyman named Fivaz who first gave direction to his inquiries into natural history. From Lausanne the young student passed to Zurich in 1824 where he studied medicine for two years at the end of which he entered the University of Heidelberg. In 1827 he removed to the University of Munich where he spent four years in most laborious study. His first publication was a work on the ichthyology of Brazil which he undertook at the request of the great Martius—the naturalist Spix who accompanied the expedition to that country and to whom was intrusted this portion of Martius' work on Brazil [illegible] for the completion of his [illegible]. Here we remark was the turning point in the destiny of the young naturalist. So successful was the work that [illegible] he abandoned the profession of medicine and adopted that of natural history. His life in Europe was crowned with honors. By diligent application he acquired such fame that Humboldt and Cuvier delighted to receive him [illegible] companion on most intimate terms. The Universities of Edinburg, of Munich and of Dublin conferred upon him their highest degree before he had reached his 27th year and the first and [illegible] corporations enrolled his name as a citizen. In 1836 he first undertook the elaboration of his famous glacial theory which was for a time so strongly contested. In order to test the correctness of his theory he removed in 1840 to the glacier of Aar in the Alps whereon he lived for eight consecutive summers.

In the autumn of 1846 Agassiz came to Boston in answer to an invitation from that distinguished son of Massachusetts John A. Lowell, who had made arrangements for a course of scientific lectures. He was received with most remarkable cordiality by the exclusive society of *litterateurs* who cluster about Cambridge and indeed wherever he went he was the recipient of that magnificent hospitality which has made the name of the United States famous throughout the world. It is said of him that when Professor Bache, Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey tendered him the use of our coast survey vessels in which to conduct his researches at will he was overwhelmed [illegible] the munificence of the offer and exclaimed that this would decide him to remain to the end of his days in the United States.

Beyond this point we need not to pursue the record of his illustrious life. During the residence of twenty six years in the United States he has done more than any other scientist to make our land the distinguished patron of the physical sciences while his very name has lent luster to our national reputation which time can neither tarnish nor take quite away. His residence has been in Massachusetts but his name is a household word through the length and breadth of the continent. In 1847 he accepted the Professorship of zoology and geology in the Lawrence Scientific School Harvard College. In the early part of 1873 Mr Robert Anderson of New York city made him the princely gift of Penikese Island Massachusetts [illegible] on which to erect a school in which practical studies in natural history could be conducted and he [illegible] the gift with the sum of $50,000 [illegible] splendid [illegible] [illegible]

MAKE THE [illegible]

[illegible]

On the other hand [illegible]

thing to make so grave a charge is this. The greatest injury that an [illegible] man is to circulate false report that are injurious to his good name. For this reason the slanderer is everywhere regarded as the basest of characters. Now if the editor of the *Bulletin* knows the charge [illegible] Mr Gibbs [illegible] convicted and punished [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] States Attorney [illegible] Grand Jury [illegible] that perhaps [illegible] believes it to be true.

The truth is that Mr Gibbs did not move [illegible] That [illegible] was no more business before them and it was discharged in the usual way.

Soon thereafter the U. S. Attorney moved for a new Grand Jury which he was summoned in a way so fair and impartial that none but a [illegible] some other districts for the reason that it [illegible] to set up another Grand Jury and because they [illegible] punishment [illegible] and also because it cost them so much to run witnesses away from the Grand Jury.

It is not a reflection upon all the members of the first Grand Jury to say that that body refused to find indictment when the proof was direct and certain. As the jury was constituted [illegible] minority could prevent indictments [illegible] full, and report that Gibbs had the honor and nerve to call for a new jury that the wheels of justice might not be blocked by a set up minority of politicians. And we venture the assertion that even that minority [illegible] Mr Gibbs. [illegible]

We presume when Mr Gibbs found the first Grand Jury would not find bills in cases of bribery and repeating he did not bring any more witnesses to that subject before them [illegible] the witnesses subpoenaed the ring found out who they were in danger from and to save the bribers these witnesses must be fixed up or got out of the way before the meeting of the second Grand Jury. Accordingly when the second Grand Jury [illegible] Brady, Conley, Ireland, Fenment, Romaine, Franklin, D. Eshmutt and some others they were not to be found which accounts for no more indictments being found.

With characteristic hypocrisy the *Bulletin* says the result of these proceedings before the special Grand Jury fully vindicates the action of the regular one. If the same witnesses could have been got before this Grand Jury that were before the one that was set up there is no doubt that the leaders of the ring would have been indicted. So frightened was Scott that he dare not open his head while the Grand Jury was in session.

The bribers of [illegible] remarks that no indictments were found by the second Grand Jury in the U. S. Court [illegible] presented to the first one. We think this is very likely. If the ring had not run off many of the witnesses who testified before the first Grand Jury there would have been [illegible] Wecannot [illegible] the honor of exhibiting consummate skill in the business of getting dangerous witnesses out of the way.

Mr Gibbs [illegible] clearly show [illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible] hardly dry on a statement [illegible] the late Grand Jury [illegible] the U. S. Attorney Gibbs was justified in all he did [illegible] of bribery and repeating at the late election.

He (Gibbs) flatly refused obedience to an official order.—*Bulletin*.

That is a falsehood. The Attorney General telegraphed Gibbs to take no action before the Grand Jury [illegible] fully complied with the order by reporting to the Attorney General before he took any action before the Grand Jury. [illegible]

[illegible]

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BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that the balance of the large Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods which they have received for the Fall and Winter must be sold during the next two weeks, as one of the members of the firm intends to leave for the East by the 1st of January 1874 to purchase Spring Goods. In order to affect the sale of the balance of these Fall and Winter Goods they have still further reduced the prices. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity will please call and see for themselves.

200 Beaver Suits [illegible] at $10 per suit.

A large stock of Boys and Youths Clothing left.

HARRIS & PRAGER

Front and Alder st

Special and Peremptory Sale

OF

ELEGANT CHROMOS,

STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS, MUSIC STANDS, GILT & WALNUT FRAMES.

I will sell on the premises formerly occupied by Wells Fargo & Co [illegible] corner of First and Stark streets on

TUESDAY DEC 23 1873

At 10 o'clock A M

That entire stock of VICTOR VOLNEY [illegible] consisting of

Elegant CHROMOS

Choice STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS

Elegant MUSIC STANDS

Gilt and Walnut FRAMES

ALSO

Large assortment of [illegible] FANCY GOODS

The above [illegible] on exhibition MONDAY Dec [illegible]

The particular attention of the public [illegible]

A B RICHARDSON, Auctr.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA—

At the Lowest Market Rates

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Elegant Gift Books,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Family Bibles,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Musical Albums,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Photograph Albums,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Opera Glasses,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Rosewood Writing Desks,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Russia Leather Desks,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Gold Pens and Pencils,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Fine Purses,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Pearl, Shell & Ivory Card Cases,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Parlor Games,

AT [illegible] GILL & CO'S

Elegant Goods and Low Prices,

AT J. K. GILL & CO'S,

[illegible] First Street

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,

[illegible]

Old BOURBON WHISKY

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS

[illegible] Front Street Portland Oregon

DANCING SCHOOL.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

LADIES' FAIR!

TO BE HELD

AT ARMORY HALL,

Stark street between First and Second,

[illegible]

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

December 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

[illegible]

St. Vincent's Hospital.

ADMISSION [illegible] CENTS

[illegible]

ORO FINO THEATER.

[illegible]

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 & 20, 1873.

Farewell Entertainment of

CARL BOSCO, ILLUSIONIST,

IN HIS NEW SOIREE MAGIQUE ASSISTED BY [illegible]

A COURSE OF

SIX LECTURES

Will be [illegible]

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

[illegible]

LECTURERS

[illegible]

Tickets for Single Lecture 50 cts

Course to admit one $1 50

Course Lady and Gentleman [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday Evening, Dec 17, 1873

[illegible]

THE SKATING RINK!

On Fourth Street bet. Pine and Ash

[illegible] EVERY DAY except Sunday [illegible]

Admission Free—Use of Skates 25 Cents

Skating every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evening from [illegible] o'clock

MUSIC BY [illegible] BRASS BAND

Admission 25 cts | Use of Skates 25 cts

Wednesday has been set apart exclusively for Ladies.

[illegible] PLYMALE [illegible]

OREGON MUSEUM,

First and Ash Sts., Portland,

T A WOOD Proprietor

THE PLACE TO VISIT FIRST OF ALL OTHERS [illegible]

1853. 1873.

Grand Promenade

CONCERT & BALL

TO BE GIVEN BY

Willamette Engine Company No. 1,

AT ANKENY'S HALL,

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1873!

Committee of Arrangements

[illegible]

Honorary Committee

[illegible]

Reception Committee

[illegible]

Floor Committee

[illegible]

Decorating Committee

[illegible]

Grand Masquerade Ball!

Independent Order Jolly Good Fellows,

On New Year's Night Jan 1 1874

AT ARMORY HALL

[illegible]

PAUL SCHOEN

PIANO TUNER,

REPAIRER AND REGULATOR

[illegible]

GRAY'S MUSIC STORE

CITY MARKET.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!!

For the Holidays!!

WE [illegible] TO INFORM OUR [illegible] completed [illegible]

Largest and best Assortment of

Sugar Toys,

Christmas Tree Ornaments

Fancy Gilt Hearts,

Wax Candles,

Fancy Boxes,

Cornucopias,

Flower Baskets.

PRIZE CANDY BOXES!

5,000 LBS.

Of the Finest French Candies,

Nuts, all kinds, New Crop,

Figs, Smyrna,

Chewing Pipe,

Chewing Gum,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[illegible]

Wholesale and Retail.

AT PRICES DEFYING COMPETITION!

[illegible]

ALISKY & HEGELE,

Portland Candy Manufactory,

107 FIRST STREET,

THE HOLIDAYS!

CANDIES! CANDIES!

TOYS! TOYS

FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG!

FANCY CAKES!

AND

Other Good Things,

FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

[illegible] OWN MANUFACTURE

[illegible]

SCHMEER BROS.,

First Street Second Door North of Stark

EX MATTIE MACLEAY,

FROM HONOLULU

[illegible]

2,071 Kegs Island Sugars,

280 Barrels Molasses,

60 Tons Puuloa Salt.

IN STORE,

Ex 'Clara Louise' and 'J. A. Falkinburg,'

1,500 [illegible] No. 1 Island Sugars.

We offer the above to the Trade at Importing Rates.

CORBITT & MACLEAY.

NEW

Tobacco, Cigar & Notion House.

T. DITTENHOEFER,

[illegible]

59 Front Street, Portland,

[illegible]

TOBACCO,

CIGARS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

AND FANCY GOODS.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

[illegible] First Street

[illegible]

LADIES MISSES & GENTLEMEN'S

FURS!

[illegible]

[illegible] SABLE

HUDSON BAY SABLE

SITKA SABLE

ROYAL ERMINE and

CANADA MINK

[illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S

Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of [illegible] Street

MONDAY, DEC [illegible] 1873

At [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company [illegible] and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, FORT TONGAS AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S

Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES [illegible] Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at [illegible] of F street for the above ports

THURSDAY JAN 1, 1874,

At [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of [illegible] and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

Coos Bay for San Francisco.

THE STEAMER

EASTPORT,

GEORGE PATON, Captain

Will leave COOS BAY for SAN FRANCISCO on or about the

1st and 15th of each Month.

Has SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PASSENGERS. For Freight or Passage apply to

F SCHETTER, Agent Coos Bay

D BEADLE Agent San Francisco

STEAMER ZEPHYR,

Will leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.

For TACOMA, STEILACOOM and OLYMPIA TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Returning WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR [illegible] can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, until further notice.

J R ROBBINS,

Owner

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily Sundays excepted at [illegible] o'clock A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

[illegible] RFED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 2d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at [illegible] A M for Portland; returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at [illegible] P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight for this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until [illegible] P M

[illegible] D BILES Agent

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s

STEAMERS

[illegible]

FLANDERS WHARF AT [illegible] o'clock A M

[illegible]

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday, Friday

FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—[illegible] Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday [illegible]

FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—[illegible]

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

B GOLDSMITH [illegible]

O. S. S. CO.

NOTICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS [illegible]

[illegible] D BILES Agent

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

[illegible] Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON street Wharf [illegible]

[illegible] apply on board

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS

Portland Monticello and Freeport

[illegible]

PURCHASE

YOUR GROCERIES

Christmas and New Year's

AT

E. B. HILL'S,

[illegible] First Street

NEW STOCK NEW PRICES

[illegible]

AURORA RESTAURANT

AND CHOP HOUSE,

Opposite Franklin Market First Street

PORTLAND [illegible]

[illegible]

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,

[illegible] RIDER [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMM[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale,

Large assortment of GROCERIES and Liquors. Liberal advances made on [illegible] To parties declining House-keeping I will [illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture

A B RICHARDSON Auct.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

FURNITURE, GROCERIES,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, [illegible]

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1873,

At 10 o'clock A M

ALSO

BEDROOM DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

ALSO

[illegible] COAL OIL

[illegible] CANDLES

[illegible] TIN PLATES

[illegible] and SAUCERS

[illegible] bxs TOILET SOAP

100 bxs Family SOAP

100 doz LAMPS

10 doz HAT RACKS

50 bxs WASHING FLUID

10 000 CIGARS

5 cases TOBACCO

ALSO

PARLOR BEDROOM DINING ROOM and [illegible] FURNITURE.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct.

INSURANCE.

HOME

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMP[illegible]

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Fire and Marine Insura[illegible]

Capital.........$1,000,[illegible]

JOHN H REDINGTON [illegible]

GEO H HOWARD Vice [illegible]

CHAS R STORY [illegible]

N E EDDY [illegible] Manager

H H BIGELOW General [illegible]

DIRECTORS

Oregon Branch.

PORTLAND P Wasserman C H Lewis [illegible] Smith D Macleay Lloyd Brooke [illegible]

SALEM [illegible]

ALBANY [illegible]

DALLES D M F[illegible]

LEWISTON J Lo[illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD,

Agent for Oregon and Washington Ter[illegible]

HARKEN UNTO GOOD ADVIC[illegible]

GIVEN GRATIS

THE COMMANDMENTS FULLY EXPLAINED

Keep Them and Thou Shalt Make M[illegible]

I

Thou shalt have no other place to buy your Goods Shawls Flannel and Yankee notions [illegible] at B HAMBURGER'S.

II

Thou shalt not choose to thyself any other merchant. Thou shalt not bow to them nor listen to their [illegible] for B HAMBURGER is a reliable dealer capable of drawing his customers to the third and fourth generation.

III

Thou shalt not seek in vain for cheap goods [illegible] can be found for cash at B HAMBURGER'S.

IV

Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six days of the week thou canst make all thy purchases of HAMBURGER but on the seventh day he [illegible] rest from his weary labors.

V

Thou shalt honor B HAMBURGER [illegible] that thy days [illegible] He pays the highest market price for all kinds of country produce.

VI

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on thy [illegible] by purchasing goods [illegible] corner First and Salmon streets [illegible] all you want cheap for cash.

VII

Thou shalt not [illegible] buy of B HAMBURGER.

VIII

Thou shalt not [illegible] goods from his store [illegible] highest market price for [illegible]

IX

Thou shalt not bear false witness [illegible] B HAMBURGER [illegible]

X

[illegible] in our next issue.

B HAMBURGER Ag[illegible]

[illegible] First and Salmon [illegible]

RULES OF PORTLAND MUSICAL UNION.

THE PORTLAND MUSICAL UNION MET [illegible] of December [illegible] On motion R J Finck was nominated and [illegible] President, and Mr P H Parrott Secretary.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved That this society shall be known as the Portland Musical Union.

The following rules were adopted for the government of this Society:

[illegible] Musicians who are members of this Union are prohibited from playing with persons [illegible] engagement with persons who are not members.

[illegible]

For Brass Bands

[illegible]

For String Bands

[illegible]

R J FINCK President

[illegible]

ALL YE WHO WANT REST,

[illegible]

THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED

[illegible] IN THE STATE!

Price only Ten Dollars!

[illegible]

H B MORRILL Manufacturer,

[illegible]

G. W. VAUGHN,

[illegible]

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

ON AND COMMISSION.

B. RICHARDSON,

CTIONEER

F FRONT AND OAK STS

Auction Sales

[illegible]

--Wednesday and Saturday.

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[illegible] of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, [illegible] on Consignments [illegible] B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

ur and Peremptory Sale

OF

TURE, GROCERIES,

MERCHANDISE, ETC.

at my [illegible] sale room [illegible]

ESDAY, DEC. 17, 1873

[illegible] A. M.

[illegible] DINING ROOM [illegible]

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DLE
PLATES
[illegible]
ET SOAP
[illegible] SOAP
[illegible]
RACKS
HING [illegible]
S
BACCO

ALSO

DROOM, DINING ROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE

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SAN FRANCISCO

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..........$1,000,000.

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RY ... Secretary
OW ... Marine Secretary, General Manager

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HAMILTON BOYD,

for Oregon and Washington Territory

UNTO GOOD ADVICE!

GIVEN GRATIS

[illegible]NDMENTS FULLY EXPLAINED

and Thou Shalt Make Money

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VII

[illegible] adulterous [illegible] always buy of B. HAMBURGER

VIII

[illegible] goods from [illegible] store for [illegible] that [illegible] B. HAM[illegible] the market price for Butter

IX

[illegible] bear false [illegible] better [illegible] goods of B. HAMBURGER Portland

X

[illegible] pull sin [illegible] HAMBURGER [illegible] First and Salmon [illegible] 187

ORTLAND MUSICAL UNION.

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[illegible] Brass Bands

[illegible] Strin[illegible] Band

[illegible] WHO WANT REST,

ERSAL SPRING BED

[illegible] only Ten Doll[illegible]

[illegible] RRILL, Manufacturer [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] MORNING, DECEMBER [illegible]

CITY.

[illegible] Yesterday [illegible] on the [illegible] and [illegible] at that distance. At Oakland [illegible] early in the morning [illegible] the sun was shining [illegible] pleasant. There [illegible] blowing at points [illegible] Parry is falling in sight [illegible] Salem [illegible] stores have doubtless [illegible] between Jacksonville and [illegible] [illegible] Twenty four hours of warm [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] This [illegible] last [illegible] visit.

[illegible] had [illegible] [illegible] the Columbia [illegible] the Company [illegible] natural consequence [illegible] [illegible] Mr H C Leonard [illegible] back with the express. But what a lary of success will attend his efforts [illegible] same. However, arrangements [illegible] effected by which the express will [illegible] regularly from the Sound. The [illegible] will be brought from Tacoma to Kalama by stage and rail, from Kalama to [illegible] City by stage, and from there [illegible] by steamboat. Last evening the express was received from the Sound [illegible] for the first time since the suspension of navigation. This morning the express [illegible] will leave for the Sound [illegible] the Rescue.

[illegible] A telegram was received at [illegible] of the Oregon Steamship Company [illegible] Mr Geo W Weidler, who is [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] was just [illegible] [illegible] proceed [illegible] owing to the [illegible] This is certainly [illegible] the public [illegible] message to-day [illegible] the [illegible] At all events [illegible] the present condition of [illegible] not remain longer in [illegible] now reach Maxwell [illegible] steamer Rescue for Portland. The [illegible] steamer's signal gun would afford [illegible] business [illegible] just at this juncture.

[illegible] Music Store [illegible] flooded on [illegible] night by [illegible] forgetting to turn off [illegible] one of the offices in the [illegible] Odd Fellows building. The hydrant was allowed to run all night, and as a natural [illegible] large quantities of water leaked down and flooded the store below. A number [illegible] books were saturated, and also sheet [illegible] instrument were damaged. The [illegible] at about $40. Messrs Blum [illegible] who occupy an adjoining store room [illegible] first floor were slightly damaged by the [illegible] The building is [illegible] by the [illegible] town.

[illegible] Mr T A Savier, who [illegible] been [illegible] to his room for a long time with [illegible] is able to be up again. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his convalescence. Mr Chas Talbot, who was severely [illegible] by falling [illegible] last week [illegible] Mr W H Batt [illegible] known contractor, has so far recovered [illegible] walk about. The gentleman [illegible] will be remembered was thrown down an embankment a few weeks ago by the [illegible] road.

Road Well Stocked.—We are informed by [illegible] just from the [illegible] country that the facilities for making the connections by [illegible] between Kalama and Maxwell's [illegible] are superior, and insure as far as [illegible] comfort and [illegible] transit from the lowest point reached by the steamer [illegible] well stocked [illegible] large four horse coach makes daily trips [illegible] is carrying [illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible] Our evening contemporary [illegible] accident [illegible] Collins, who [illegible] perusal of the terrible world [illegible] the young men had [illegible] [illegible] slightly bruised one of Mr Collins [illegible]

[illegible] Mr [illegible] on the subject [illegible] will be given this evening at [illegible] Hall [illegible] in the public mind [illegible] exclusively [illegible] [illegible] invited [illegible]

[illegible] The Young Ladies Sew[illegible] Society [illegible] resolved [illegible] Church [illegible] have [illegible] for the sociable and [illegible] to take place this evening [illegible] already gorgeously decorated [illegible] to be added [illegible] rare attraction [illegible] [illegible] invited.

[illegible] The party [illegible] [illegible] Saturday [illegible] [illegible] Mr J N [illegible]

[illegible] Observa[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of bamboo [illegible]

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees [illegible] President [illegible] in the chair.

Members present—Messrs [illegible] Pope, [illegible] McFarland [illegible] Stephen [illegible] the last meeting were [illegible] approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] petition of [illegible] the [illegible] of that part of Street [illegible] McMillen Addition in front of [illegible] and granted.

[illegible] of the Committee on Accounts [illegible] Current Expenses [illegible] of Mr Hutchin[illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] for the consideration of the [illegible]

The report from the [illegible] committee [illegible] City Government [illegible] for fiscal year commencing Nov [illegible] 1873, was read and [illegible] for [illegible] the proper heading.

The report of Committee on Streets and Public [illegible] of the Street Commissioner [illegible] payment of the same [illegible] adopted.

The report of the Street Committee [illegible] the list of delinquent taxpayers for the special street tax was read and [illegible] The Commissioner was authorized to proceed [illegible] the collection of the taxes according to law.

The subject matter of the [illegible] report of the Street Commissioner in relation to the Hitch Bridge was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public [illegible]

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to transfer certain [illegible] from special fund created by Ordinance [illegible] the general fund [illegible] second and third time and passed.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the city government [illegible] for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1873, [illegible] third time [illegible] passed.

[illegible]

The claims of [illegible] for [illegible] were [illegible] audited [illegible] drawn [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS.

[illegible] That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to [illegible] from [illegible] street where the water is 18 feet deep [illegible] the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Hoffman, the butcher, will move to the City Market on or about the [illegible] inst. Read his card to-day.

Wanted—more room [illegible] to move. Now [illegible] display [illegible] customers [illegible] keep only the best. We refer to [illegible] [illegible] Dr [illegible]

The ladies are respectfully informed that Messrs Harris & Blum have on hand and will add to their stock [illegible] [illegible] Harris & Blum. Their advertisement will be explain[illegible]

To make room for new stock, Messrs Harris & Engelbrecht [illegible] resolved to reduce prices of clothing to lower figures. They only want a living profit, and all knowing ones will [illegible] suit their own interest they will take advantage of this opportunity to purchase a winter suit. The [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] to Harris & Prag[illegible] [illegible] advert[illegible]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

[illegible]

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

[illegible]

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hassalo Lodge No [illegible] I. O. O. F. [illegible]

[illegible] Samaritan Lodge No [illegible] I. O. O. F. [illegible]

[illegible] Harmony [illegible] [illegible]

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Board of Trustees of [illegible] Portland have made the following appropriations to meet the expense of the municipal government for the the next fiscal year commencing November 1st 1873 [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
Street [illegible]	[illegible]
Expense [illegible] labor	[illegible]
Street [illegible] Boxes etc	[illegible]
Repairs [illegible] Bridge	[illegible]
Prevention [illegible] Diseases [illegible]	[illegible]
Expenses of City [illegible]	[illegible]
Printing [illegible]	[illegible]
Stationery and [illegible] Property	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
[illegible] Expenses	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

THE COURTS.

[illegible]

Monday, D[illegible] 18[illegible]

In the matter of the estate of John Stephenson in bankruptcy [illegible] Phillips [illegible]

[illegible] 10 A. M. [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL BREVITIES.

[illegible]

UP THE COLUMBIA.

[illegible] the weather [illegible] of the mountains yesterday at [illegible]

Walla Walla [illegible] Bright [illegible]

Walla Walla [illegible] cloudy, thermometer [illegible] Columbia [illegible]

Dalles [illegible] Weather clear [illegible] cold; thermometer [illegible]

[illegible] Weather [illegible]

[illegible] Dalles [illegible] Clear [illegible] thermometer [illegible]

The Medical Wonder.

[illegible] For sale by all Druggists. [illegible]

[illegible] HALL'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR [illegible]

[illegible] Pulmonary and Bronchial affections [illegible] Take at once Brown's Bronchial Troches. [illegible] the Cold, Cough or Irritation of the Throat be ever so light.

TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO [illegible] with [illegible] Board [illegible] Third and Oak [illegible]

FOR RENT.

THE STORE IN BRICK BUILDING, CORNER [illegible]

FOR RENT.

IN BRICK BUILDING, CORNER FRONT AND Washington streets. Offices in [illegible] single [illegible] [illegible] Rooms [illegible] STILES & STIMSON [illegible]

FOR RENT.

OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING. Apply at THIS OFFICE

FOR SALE.

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A VALUABLE FARM OF 160 ACRES OF LAND with [illegible] Columbia River. Also good fishing [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] Baker's Bay and the Columbia [illegible] [illegible] suitable for [illegible] canning [illegible] [illegible] J. McGOWAN [illegible] First St. Portland

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Silver American Watches,

[illegible]

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At [illegible] First Street

Jewelry,

AT NEW YORK PRICES!

At [illegible] First Street

Clocks, Spring or Weight,

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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EXTRA FINE

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East River Oysters,

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OYSTERS

PER LAST STEAMER

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[illegible]

[illegible] Portland, Oregon

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[illegible]

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Oysters in Every Style.

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[illegible] A. BURCHARDT

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AND

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German French and American Window Glass,

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[illegible]

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Varnishes, Brushes,

Glass, Etc.

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[illegible] Brands do do

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[illegible] PAINT

VARNISHES [illegible]

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BOILED AND RAW LINSEED

[illegible]

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TOYS! TOYS!

[illegible]

IN TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

[illegible]

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HAVE REMOVED THEIR ENTIRE STOCK

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[illegible] THE FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

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LARGE INVOICE just received for the Holidays [illegible] different styles.

Prices from $60 to $80. $5 DISCOUNT FOR CASH [illegible]

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GOLDSMITH & LINDBAUM, Proprietors

[illegible]

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[illegible] WILLIAMS & [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1873.

HORAS NON NUMERO NISI SERENAS.

"Number none but the cloudless hours."

There stands in the garden of old St. Mark,
A sun-dial quaint and gray,
And it takes no heed of the hours in the dark
[illegible] pass [illegible] day by day;
[illegible] stood for ages among the flowers,
In the land of sky and song—
[illegible] none but the cloudless hours
[illegible] all the day long.

So let my heart in this garden of life
Its calendar cheerfully keep,
Taking no note of the sorrow and strife
Which in shadow across it creep;
Content to dwell in this land of ours,
In the hope that is twin with love,
And numbering none but the cloudless hours
Till the day spring dawn from above.

THE MURDER ON THE OXFORD ROAD

Jonathan Bradford kept an inn, in Oxfordshire, on the London road to Oxford. He bore a very unexceptionable character. Mr. Hayes, a gentleman of fortune, being on his way to Oxford, on a visit to a relation, put up at Bradford's. He there joined company with two gentlemen with whom he supped, and, in conversation unguardedly mentioned that he had then about him a sum of money. In due time they retired to their respective chambers; the gentlemen to a two-bedded room, leaving, as is customary with many, a candle burning in the chimney corner. Some hours after they were in bed one of the gentlemen, being awake, thought he heard a deep groan in an adjoining chamber; and this being repeated, he softly awaked his friend. They listened together, and the groans increasing, as of one dying and in pain, they both instantly arose, and proceeded silently to the door of the next chamber, whence they had heard the groans, and, the door being ajar, saw a light in the room. They entered, but it is impossible to paint their consternation on perceiving a person weltering in his blood in the bed, and a man standing over him with a dark lantern in one hand, and a knife in the other! The man seemed as petrified as themselves, but his terror carried with it all the terror of guilt. The gentlemen soon discovered that the murdered person was the stranger with whom they had that night supped, and that the man who was standing over him was their host. They seized Bradford directly, disarmed him of his knife, and charged him with being the murderer. He assumed, by this time, the air of innocence, positively denied the crime, and asserted that he came there with the same humane intentions as themselves; for that, hearing a noise, which was succeeded by a groaning, he got out of bed, struck a light, armed himself with a knife for his defense, and had but that minute entered the room before them. These assertions were of little avail; he was kept in close custody till the morning, and then taken before a neighboring justice of the peace. Bradford still denied the murder, but, nevertheless, with such apparent indications of guilt that the justice hesitated not to make use of this most extraordinary expression, on writing out his mittimus: "Mr. Bradford, either you or myself committed this murder."

This extraordinary affair was the conversation of the whole country. Bradford was tried and condemned, over and over again, in every country. In the midst of all this predetermination, came on the assizes at Oxford. Bradford was brought to trial; he pleaded not guilty. Nothing could be stronger than the evidence of the two gentlemen. They testified to the finding of Mr. Hayes murdered in his bed; Bradford at the side of the body with a light and a knife; that knife, and the hand which held it, bloody; that, on their entering the room, he betrayed all the signs of a guilty man; and that, but a few moments preceding, they had heard the groans of the deceased.

Bradford's defense on his trial was the same as before the gentlemen: he had heard a noise; he suspected some villainy was transacting; he struck a light; he snatched the knife, the only weapon near him, to defend himself; and the terrors he discovered were merely the terrors of humanity, the natural effects of innocence as well as guilt, on beholding such a horrid scene.

This defense, however, could not be considered but as weak, contrasted with the several circumstances against him. Never was circumstancial evidence more strong! There was little need of the prejudice of the country against the murderer to strengthen it; there was little need left of comment from the judge, in summing up the evidence; no room appeared for extenuation; and the jury brought in the prisoner guilty even without going out of their box.

Bradford was executed shortly after, still declaring that he was not the murderer, nor privy to the murder of Mr. Hayes; but he died disbelieved by all.

Yet were these assertions not untrue. The murder was actually committed by Mr. Hayes' footman, who, immediately on stabbing his master, rifled his breeches of his money, gold watch, and snuff-box, and escaped back to his own room, which could have been, from the after circumstance, scarcely two seconds before Bradford's entering the unfortunate gentleman's chamber. The world owes the knowledge to a remorse of conscience in the footman eighteen months after the execution of Bradford, on a bed of sickness. It was a death-bed repentence, and by that death the law lost its victim.

It is much to be wished that this account could close here, but it cannot! Bradford, though innocent, and not privy to the murder, was, nevertheless, the murderer in design. He had heard, as well as the footman, what Mr. Hayes declared at supper, as to having a sum of money about him; and he went to the chamber of the deceased with the same diabolical intentions as the servant. He was struck with amazement; he could not believe his senses; and in turning back the bed-clothes, to assure himself of the fact, he, in his agitation, dropped his knife on the bleeding body, by which both his hands and the knife became bloody. These circumstances Bradford acknowledged to the clergyman who attended him after his sentence.—*Phillip's Famous Cases of Circumstantial Evidence.*

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

In a St. Louis car recently, among other passengers, were two well-dressed and well-behaved young colored ladies, each having with her a little colored girl, seemingly about three years of age. Sitting next its mother was one of the colored children, and next to her sat a very expensively dressed young lady, who also had with her a little girl of about the same age of the colored children. The car had hardly left Fourth street when a stylishly dressed young gentleman entered the car, and glancing around recognized the young lady. Compliments were exchanged, and Augustus, desirous of sitting beside his female friend, took the occasion and the liberty to relieve the little colored girl of her seat, and put her down upon the floor of the car without as much of an excuse as "by your leave." The countenance of the young mother of the child showed but too plainly that she did not relish the proceeding, but she said nothing. Augustus was pleased, and to make his happiness more complete he kindly provided the little girl who accompanied the young lady at his side with a seat on his lap. Her he caressed, chatted to and petted, until the notice of those in the car was attracted to them. The little girl seemed to tire of Augustus' assiduous attentions and at a favorable opportunity slipped down upon the floor and out into the center of the car. Quick as thought the little colored child was pushed by its mother between the extended limbs of Augustus, and he, poor innocent fellow, thinking, perhaps, that the little favorite of his companion had returned, absent-mindedly lifted the colored child upon his lap, not noticing the exchange. The situation can better be imagined than described. There sat the elegant Augustus, chatting merrily to his companion, his arm encircled lovingly about the little colored girl, who looked up into his face with round-eyed wonder. Everybody in the car was convulsed with the laughter they did not care to suppress. Augustus was nonplussed. He could see nothing to laugh about, and, for a moment was totally at a loss for the occasion of the merriment. Soon, however, he saw standing in the center of the car the self same little girl which he supposed he had upon his lap, and he gazed with a horror-stricken countenance upon the face of the little innocent whom he had [illegible]. He got out.

The trial at Knoxville, Tenn., of [illegible] Vaughn, for complicity with Thomas G. Boyd, who was convicted in January of pension frauds, shows not only that he had swindled the Government out of hundreds of dollars by [illegible] pensions for persons who never lived, but that he belongs to a gang of fellows who have perpetrated on the Government frauds amounting to over $100,000.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, December [illegible], 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 109¾@[illegible].

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 90, selling [illegible].

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California, [illegible]; Club 12s 6d@11s.

We find but [illegible] in the money market to-day worthy of special [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] are unusually quiet [illegible] [illegible] no special complaint [illegible] [illegible] generally a [illegible] very small. Most of the usual [illegible] [illegible] results, and the value of tens of thousands, have not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than Oregon has had for several years past.

Miscellaneous.

The Department of Agriculture [illegible] corn crop at 850,000,000 bushels, and the cotton crop at [illegible] bales, [illegible] less than the crop of last year.

The [illegible] and will be contracted in the [illegible] Bay trade, $12,000 [illegible].

[illegible]

We notice the fact that shipments of California eggs are offered to the market of Victoria at the ruinous figure of [illegible] cents per dozen. Why Oregon should allow such a condition of affairs to exist would be a mystery to those not versed in the way of doing business here.

Orders have been received at Port Townsend from the House at San Francisco, for the ship Dashing Wave, on arrival from Callao, to proceed to Nanaimo for coal. From this circumstance, and information received from our Port Gamble correspondent, we should judge that there is a sudden inquiry for large quantities of Nanaimo coal in the San Francisco market, and that its transportation pays better than lumber at this time.

The Belcher Mining Company declared a dividend of $[illegible] per share on Saturday last, payable on the 30th inst., its last dividend for the year. The total amount paid by the company in two years is $[illegible],000, or $[illegible] per share.

From the Victoria *Colonist* of December 11th: "The steamer Grappler, Capt. Rudlin, arrived from Nanaimo last evening, having the schooner Industry, Jimmy Jones, in tow. The Industry was picked up in Tribune [illegible] Channel, in a sinking condition. The Grappler proceeded to New Westminster on Sunday and took on 5[illegible]0 barrels of Salmon, [illegible] from Messrs. Ewen & Co., and [illegible] from Mr. James Wise, which she took round to Burrard Inlet and put them on board ship [illegible] Australia. The French bark Moscow loading at Hastings mills, will be ready for sea on Saturday. At Nanaimo the Constitution was discharging ballast. The Prince of Wales, loading at Departure Bay, will be ready for sea on Saturday. On Tuesday the tug Mastick towed a bark to Newcastle Island to load with coal."

Home Produce Market.

With the prospect of the early opening of the river business men generally feel encouraged to-day, though, perhaps, the volume of trade has been as small during the day as on any day this season. The market, in the absence of communication by telegraph with San Francisco, is very quiet, and prices remain about as given by us last week. Wheat is now likely to become more active in the course of a very few days, as the large quantities heretofore mentioned as being stored on the river, will, in all probability, be accessible, by boat, within the next few days, and several vessels for cargoes are down the river at different points only waiting the opportunity to get here to load. In the meantime, buyers here are making the usual offer of $2 per cental, though effecting but few purchases. Oats are scarce at [illegible]c ℔ bushel with a fair demand. Barley, a shade weaker, at $1 40@1 42½ ℔ cental; Hay, firm at $14@15 ℔ ton; Potatoes, in good supply at 35@40c ℔ bushel; Onions, dull at 1½@1¾c ℔ ℔; Eggs, on increased receipts and duller at 40c ℔ dozen; Beef Cattle, in fair request at [illegible]c ℔ ℔ on foot; Dressed Hogs not so active at 5@6c ℔ ℔. Poultry of all kinds is firm, and choice lots of chickens are sold by jobbers at $4 50 ℔ dozen. Bacon, Wool and Hides are without change.

The difficulty experienced by shippers in placing the various articles of Oregon Products, to advantage, in the San Francisco market during the past season, has been greater than at any previous occasion during the past several years. This is doubtless owing to the fact of the large yields in all the Western States and the huge shipments made by railroad to California. This has particularly been the case with Bacon, Dried Fruits and Eggs.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme was reported at Kalama [illegible] afternoon.

There are now due at this port, and perhaps in the river, the following vessels: The Norwegian st[illegible], Michael Loch Dee, Akbar, Navigator, Mary L. Ray, [illegible], Sidlaw and W. H. Meyer, and the steamer Gussie Telfair. Of these the St. Michael Loch Dee and Navigator were inside the bar before the freeze.

The ship Disco is at the [illegible] wharf with her cargo in, ready to go down the river.

The Mattie Macleay is receiving her cargo and will have quick dispatch for Honolulu.

The Melancthon is at the North Portland steam mills, about ready to sail.

The Prot. Airy is also at her berth, waiting the breaking up of the ice to go down the river with a cargo of grain.

We have no intelligence from the Windward since it was stated that she was icebound below St. Helens.

The Outwater is at Astoria, not being able to get the remaining twelve tons of her cargo until the river opens.

The Hera and Sheet Anchor are nearly due at Astoria.

BY [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrived: B. B. [illegible]; bark Tenedos, Guaymas; ship John [illegible], New York.

Sailed—J. B. Bell, Port Townsend; Commodore, Port Ludlow; Revenue Cutter Discovery.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY [illegible].]

SAN FRANCISCO, December [illegible].

Ophir	[illegible]	Succor	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Buckeye	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	25	Julia	[illegible]
Savage	87	Occidental	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
Hale & N	[illegible]	A & I	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	Globe	[illegible]
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Pacoti	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Kentuck	26	Utah	[illegible]
Alpha	27	Central	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Eclipse	[illegible]
Con Virginia	76	R. Island	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	Trenton	[illegible]
Dancy	[illegible]	S Y Con	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	Senator	[illegible]
Segregated B	[illegible]	Kossuth	[illegible]
Overman	[illegible]	Woodville	[illegible]
G H Quartz	[illegible]	American Flat	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Tyler	[illegible]

[illegible] BOARD.

Meadow Valley	[illegible]	Caledonia	[illegible]
Raymond & E	[illegible]	Watson	[illegible]
Eureka Con	[illegible]	N. Belmont	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Elevator	[illegible]
W & C	[illegible]	Eureka	[illegible]
E P	[illegible]	St Patrick	[illegible]
American	[illegible]	Independent	[illegible]
H & H	2	Lederberg	[illegible]
Silver Peak	[illegible]	Chariot M	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	Charter	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	Ecorse	[illegible]
Monitor Belmont	[illegible]	Red Jacket	[illegible]
Ely Patch	[illegible]	Gallaton	[illegible]
Eldorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[illegible]

Wheat—Good shipping, $2 [illegible]; market [illegible].

Barley—Feed at $1 [illegible]; [illegible] 90@1 [illegible].

Oats—$1 [illegible].

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P. MOORE'S DANCING ACADEMY WILL open at the corner of D and Ninth streets on every Monday and Thursday Evening, commencing on the 27th inst.

SOIREES every Saturday evening.

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Oregon & California R. R. Co.

NO. 22. TIME SCHEDULE. NO. 22.

To Take Effect Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1873, at 5 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

(Sundays excepted) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P. M.
Roseburg	5:10 A. M.	Portland	4:10 P. M.

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Salem	7:05 P. M.
Salem	6:45 A. M.	Portland	10:00 A. M.

Freight Trains with Passenger Cars attached will run between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Junction	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	1:15 A. M.	Portland	4:35 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,

PORTLAND

NOTICE.—Passengers for Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette will take the Boats for the above points at Canemah.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after [illegible] o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

WILL ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT. 15, 1873, and until further notice, run FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	St. Joseph	11:44 A. M.
St. Joseph	12:25 P. M.	Portland	4:35 P. M.

Passengers can go on Freight Accommodation:

LEAVING.		ARRIVES.	
Portland	1:24 P. M.	St. Joseph	6:45 P. M.
St. Joseph	5:10 A. M.	Portland	10:34 A. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on signaling the train.

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, and will not be received for shipment after 5 P. M.

H. THIELSEN, General Sup't.

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All those indebted to the firm are requested to settle up. The collection of all unsettled accounts will be enforced after Dec. [illegible].

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The Celebrated Chinese Physician, has removed to this city after an absence of four years and has opened his office at the corner of Washington and Second streets, up stairs, where he will treat patients [illegible] kinds of disease [illegible] knowledge [illegible].

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE APPOINTED Mr. H. B. MORSE my agent for the collection of all moneys due the late firm of Stimson & Co. Parties knowing themselves indebted will save costs by attending to this notice, as the business of the said firm must be settled up forthwith. Office corner Washington and Front streets, up stairs.

I. S. STIMSON.

Portland, Dec. 6, 1873. de6lm

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F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st, 1874, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

December [illegible], 1873. d2jan1

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN BANKRUPTCY—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Robert Pollock, bankrupt, will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, [illegible] December, A. D. 1873, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situate in the said city of Portland and being lots numbered [illegible] and [illegible] in block numbered one hundred and [illegible] [illegible] J. H. Couch's addition to said City of Portland. Terms of sale [illegible] coin. Deed at [illegible] purchaser. GEO. T. MYERS, Assignee, etc.

N. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer. [illegible]

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TWELFTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1874.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR before January 1874, the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1874, embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory, and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City.

This being the TWELFTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE AND ACCURATE, [illegible] his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index to the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to leave no error in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWELLER will solicit for Advertisements, and the publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the undersigned [illegible] that has been received during the past eleven years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business Removals, etc., at the office of Publishers,

S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher,
[illegible] First st., Portland, Oregon.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—Notice of Assignee of his appointment.—District of Oregon, ss.— [illegible] A. D. [illegible] day of December 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of Charles Mosier [illegible] of the city of [illegible], in the county of [illegible] and State of Oregon, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

D. M. THOMPSON, Assignee.
[illegible]

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF Oregon.—District of Oregon, ss.—In the matter of [illegible] Pickett, Bankrupt. [illegible] December [illegible] [illegible] County, Oregon, has been duly adjudged bankrupt [illegible] the settlement of his creditors [illegible] the above named Court.

[illegible] Assignee.

[illegible]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Hapgood, [illegible] & [illegible], is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] will carry on the business [illegible] [illegible] at the old place of business [illegible] [illegible] Co. [illegible]

A. S. HAPGOOD,
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[illegible] n17d1m

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The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

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How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system! Look at the pallid, emaciated and disgusted face and the broken down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cured for and cured before it be too late. Send them immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those who are afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who are daily now publishing the [illegible] curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful, and make inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, practiced by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty, the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combated by scientific medical measures, viz: sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, monomania, and frequent insanity. If relief be not obtained, apply immediately, either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. G. will give One Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of this complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

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Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of the San Francisco quacks and pretenders who, with bogus sworn-to certificates deceive the unwary. Some of the self-styled doctors, whose names are to be found in the daily and weekly newspapers of San Francisco and other places, were tradesmen and became too lazy to work at their trades. Some are tinsmiths, shoemakers, newspaper carriers, intelligence office keepers, etc. The only way to avoid imposition is to make inquiry—it will cost you nothing, and may save you many regrets; for, as advertising physicians in eight cases out of ten are bogus, there is no safety in trusting any of them until you know who and what they are. Dr. Gibbon does not deceive people by exhibiting bogus titles, certificates, pretended patients' letters, &c. Dr. Gibbon will satisfy persons who may call at his office of his ability to treat diseases that he professes to cure.

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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. Notice in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Samuel L. Baer, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Samuel L. Baer duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the [illegible] day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

[illegible] WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.

E. D. SHATTUCK, Att'y.

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[illegible] WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.

E. D. SHATTUCK, Att'y.

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. Notice in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of J. H. Roy, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by J. H. Roy, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge [illegible] [illegible] before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any person may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

[illegible] WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.

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MILITARY ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, [illegible] 1873.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES [illegible] it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted [illegible] and who shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive a full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through the term of their enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

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EASTERN NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Death of Agassiz.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The last hours of [illegible] were apparently spent in unconsciousness [illegible] M. on Sunday, he had an attack similar [illegible] experienced before, of a suspension of [illegible] which continued for half a minute, [illegible] other indications of approaching [illegible] These were succeeded by unnatural [illegible] that continued to grow [illegible] The patient lay on his side [illegible] sional convulsive movements of his [illegible] no signs that he suffered pain. The [illegible] take place at the College Chapel at [illegible] o'clock on Thursday afternoon [illegible] public.

Respect to the Dead Naturalist.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The [illegible] College, and the Boston Society of Natu[illegible] have adopted resolutions appropriately [illegible] the death of Professor Agassiz. The [illegible] been appointed for 2 P. M. on Thursday [illegible] Chapel. Many scientific and [illegible] which the late Professor was a member [illegible] pressed a desire to take part in the [illegible] has been decided as conformable to [illegible] have been his own wishes to decline all [illegible]

A Good Suggestion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A Washington [illegible] effort in the way of retrenchment will [illegible] an early day, which will make trouble [illegible] all over the country. The advisability [illegible] down the salaries of Government officers [illegible] highest down through the entire list [illegible] assessors, collectors, both of internal [illegible] ports, postmasters, etc., is under consideration [illegible] will be brought before the House when [illegible] offers.

Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The [illegible] dry goods jobbing houses who have [illegible] sions, announce their intention to [illegible] payment of the first installment.

Gold opened at 110⅛, and sold up to [illegible] closed at 111⅜@111½. Governments [illegible] higher, with considerable doing. Money [illegible] Stocks active but weak. Western Union [illegible] cific Mail, 35¾; New York Central 91[illegible]; Panama, 97; Union Pacific 30[illegible]; Central [illegible] Bonds, 95½; Union, 80½.

Sickles' Resignation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A [illegible] the President declines to accept the [illegible] Sickles, who therefore remains at Madrid [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Among the bills [illegible] in the House to-day was one to [illegible] printing paper and other materials [illegible]

By Coburn, granting a pension to [illegible] Gen. Canby.

The President has nominated John [illegible] ton, of Alabama, for Governor of Dakota [illegible] car Whitney for Secretary of Dakota.

The President has nominated Willet [illegible] as Register of the Land Office at Salt [illegible] H. Wheeler as Marshal of Montana.

The Supreme Court to-day decided [illegible] Nebraska against the Union Pacific [illegible] pany, emphatically sustaining the right [illegible] to tax the Pacific railroad. This practice [illegible] the California case against the Central [illegible] road.

Assistant Surgeon C. R. Lancey has [illegible] to the Navy Yard at Mare Island.

Secretary Richardson estimates the [illegible] public debt since the 1st inst. at $[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the House [illegible] troduced a bill relative to the public land [illegible] fornia, and fixing the uniform price [illegible] acre for mineral and agricultural lands.

Page introduced a bill making it [illegible] tract for the employment of Coolies [illegible]

Nesmith introduced a bill to ascertain [illegible] by Indian raids in Oregon, and to transfer [illegible] agement of Indian affairs to the War Department.

In the Senate, Mitchell introduced a bill [illegible] the Secretary of War to cause surveys to [illegible] determine the practicability and cost of [illegible] the Cascades and Dalles of the Columbia [illegible] Ordered printed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At a session of [illegible] and Means Committee to-day Judge Kelley [illegible] a resolution which he said he would [illegible] the House, to the effect that moneys now [illegible] the Government should be obtained on a [illegible] loan, at a low rate of interest. The Ways [illegible] Committee, in view of Secretary Richardson's [illegible] agree to report a resolution to the House [illegible] the President to cause a revision of the es[illegible] be made by heads of the Executive De[illegible] that the apparent necessity for addition[illegible] may be avoided.

The House Committee on Appropriations [illegible] morning voted to offer a resolution in [illegible] asking the President to request various [illegible] Departments to reverse their estimates for [illegible] fiscal year, if possible, before January [illegible] ject is to find means to cut down the [illegible] which were all made several months before [illegible] cent financial disturbance began, ever [illegible] was known that the Government revenue [illegible] likely to fall behind the national expenditure [illegible]

Arrested for Stealing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—John A. Mickle [illegible] of the Dead Letter Office, was arrested [illegible] charge of abstracting money from letters [illegible] held to bail in $5 000.

Geo. H. Williams' Case Very Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate was [illegible] tive session for several hours yesterday [illegible] on the nomination of George H. Williams [illegible] Justice. The Senate adjourned without [illegible] him. Some doubts are expressed by [illegible] ators as to a favorable result.

Death of Mr. Dent.

Owing to the death at the late [illegible] Colonel Frederick Dent, the father of [illegible] there was no formal meeting of the Cabinet [illegible] nor were visitors received by the President [illegible] ceased was in his 88th year. He dropped [illegible] ing unwell yesterday, but no alarming [illegible] were apparent until a short time before [illegible] which occurred without a struggle. [illegible] will be deposited in the [illegible] Cemetery.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] Mediterranean. Twenty-two [illegible]

Empress Eugenie was so affected by the [illegible] the Bazaine trial that a postponement of [illegible] Queen Victoria was considered necessary [illegible]

The journals in obituary notices award [illegible] to Judge Nelson and Professor Agassiz.

Terrible Storm in Sheffield.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Sheffield [illegible] the city was visited to-day by a terrific [illegible] large number of buildings and chimneys [illegible] down, and many persons killed. One [illegible] chimney fell, killing and wounding several [illegible] In consequence of the great excitement [illegible] in the streets few details could be learned.

Prayers for King Stork.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—In the Assembly [illegible] Dahirel, of extreme Right, presented a [illegible] the restoration of monarchy with [illegible]

Bombardment of Cartagena.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The [illegible] opened again yesterday [illegible] It is said the great powers have [illegible] Castelar that they will recognize the [illegible] the Cartagena insurrection is suppressed.

GENERAL NOTES.

Indiana is about to [illegible] on a preliminary estimate of $[illegible]

The Lowell Courier remarks that [illegible] consider his literary reputation [illegible] days until he has written [illegible]

Quincy merchants navigate slow [illegible] debtors into their stores and then [illegible] the choice of settling or [illegible]

An Eastern clergyman recently [illegible] the whistling of the [illegible] day "shorter distance [illegible]

"Is the colonel [illegible] ing his head into a [illegible] 'He is,'" answered [illegible]

A convicted murderer [illegible] death in Georgia, has [illegible] ed gentleman for $10 [illegible] in toilet articles.

A Vermont man went [illegible] ive as Robinson Crusoe [illegible] owed with a club [illegible] every three hours.

A Lowell young lady [illegible] thing all day long [illegible] cards in the evening [illegible] to sell them for her.

A Philadelphia house [illegible] 72 to investigation [illegible] count for the delivery [illegible] or was discovered.

[illegible] 2000 pounds [illegible] contains 20 [illegible] the value of a [illegible] of [illegible]

A French [illegible] and with two [illegible] the price of [illegible] that and of a beam [illegible] Nor[illegible] pale sun."